

Financial Assistance
from State-Wide Fundraising Project

Proceeds of the state fundraising project for the current year will be distributed among those chapters that have representative(s) at the national conference.

The distribution procedure is as follows:

1. The total receipts are divided by the number of chapters that helped raise the funds. Every chapter with one or more chapter members, advisers, or substitute chaperones attending the national conference will receive one of these shares provided (1) they participated in the fundraising project or donated to the travel fund and (2) their local chapter's designated voting delegates fulfill their voting obligation by participating in the north central regional meetings and the Missouri caucus. (Competitive event participants scheduled in a conflicting event would be excused during the conflict.) Chapters must have an adviser or substitute chaperone assigned to their members attending national before they are eligible for these funds. Members do not have to be entered in competition or officer candidate activities for their chapter to be eligible for the funds. No more than five members who are not entered in competitive events shall receive national travel funds. One adviser for every five members attending National Leadership Conference shall receive national travel fund, or two advisers if school policy requires a male and female adviser to attend an overnight conference.
2. Any funds remaining after such distribution will be divided equally among the individuals attending the national conference who are representing chapters that participated in the fundraising project. The individuals do not have to be entered in competition or officer candidate activities for them or their advisers to be eligible for the funds.
3. Donations to the state fundraising project should arrive in the state office by **March 17** for the chapter to qualify to receive the per person allocation of funds.
4. Royalties for fundraising must be received no later than **June 1** for the chapter to qualify for participation in the per person allocation of funds.
5. Donations and/or royalties must equal \$125 or more to qualify for participation in the per person allocation of funds.
6. Checks will be forwarded from the state office to local chapter advisers as soon as possible after the National Leadership Conference.
7. An adviser attending the national leadership conference without students should contact the state adviser for delegation of administrative duties.